Boston. Novem. 11. 1861.

t. Edward A. Wild.

Washington.

Dear Sir.

By the Adams Express Co., today, the Military Committee of Brookline send to Company A, a box containing One hundred pairs woolen drawers, & one hundred woolen shirts, & one hundred pairs mittens.

You will be surprised, perhaps, at white underclothes, instead of gray, have been sent. — We learn that experience of hundreds of men in Maine has demonstrated that woolens, on every account, are desirable — and particularly so in case of wounds — colored goods having poisonous tendency.

You will bear in mind, that if any Brookline men in the First Regiment, not in your Company, need underclothes, &c, they are to share equally with those under your immediate charge. —

In a few days we shall probably send you a good supply of stockings from the ladies of Brookline.

With kind regards to Lts Chandler & Candler — I am truly yours.

Sal. A. Dupee Treas.

Boston. Novemr. 19. 1861.

Capt Edward A. Wild.

Washington.

Dear Sir:

On the 11th inst. the Military Committee sent by Adams Express Co. for Company A. 100 prs Woolen Drawers, 100 woolen Shirts, 100 prs Woolen mittens.

The Committee has now the pleasure to send, by the same conveyance, a box containing Sixty pairs of Woolen Socks. three pairs wristlets, one pair mittens, two pairs of gloves — contributed by Mrs Isa Seamans, 2 prs; Unknown, 1 pr; Mrs A. Gould. 1 pair; Miss Delia Twitchell. 6 prs; Mrs Miss Barrett, 5 prs; Chs T. Thurston, 12 prs; Mrs Abel Adams, 3 prs, W. P. Perkins. 10 prs; Mrs J. A Bird, 8 prs; Mrs Burley, 7 prs; Mrs Fairbanks, 1 pr; Mrs Hills, 3 prs; Mrs Robt Davis, 2 prs; Mrs Shedd, 3 prs Socks. — From Mrs Capt Wild, 3 pairs wristlets; Mrs A. Gould, 1 pair mittens, 2 pairs gloves; from Mrs John A. Bird, a Bundle of woolens for cleaning arms.

Like the articles heretofore sent, these are to be distributed among all the Brookline men in the 1st Regt. — —

In course of a week we shall forward another instalment.

Hoping soon to hear from you, & on great deal to you on the brilliant affair of saving the Schooner in the Chesapeake

I remain
Very truly
Yours
E. A. Wild

Boots. Brown. Id. 1881.

Opt Edmund A. Wild.

Worthington.

Gloves &c:

Dr to [illegible] inst. the following Committee

Rept [illegible] Gloves &c. for Camp'g Oct. 100 pairs
Woolen Drawers, 100 Woolen Shirts, 100 pr Woolen Mittens.
The Committee have seen the following to

Hats, by the same conveyance, as they contained Sept'g
pairs of Woolen Socks. three pairs Mittens,
two pairs of Gloves — Certified by the Adjt Genl, 2 pr;
Mittens, 1 pr; One C. Frock, 1 pair; Light Cotton Trousers.
2 pr; One Wool Flannel, 2 pr; Chief Musicians, 12 pr;
One Wool Cardigan, 3 pr; W. Officers, 10 pr; One J. C.
Coat, 8 pr; One Bugler, 1 pr; One Tailors, 1 pr; One
Mitts, 3 pr; One Pack Mules, 2 pr; One Mess, 3 pr
Socks. — Three One Cadet Vest, 3 pairs Mittens;
One C. Frock, 1 pair mittens, 2 pairs Gloves; Four Mitts
Four C. Coat, or Four Vests of woolens for cleaning arms.
Take the articles hereafter sent, that are
to be distributed among all the Companies men in the 1st
Regt. —

In case of a wash we shall forward
new articles.

Hoping soon to hear from you, I am
your obedient servant to command

Via Washington.

Boston Decem 26. 185

Capt Edward A. Hitz. Co A. Mass 1st Regt

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. (the letter of is not as this memorandum) acknowledging receipt of Under letter, viz is at hand. — We are very much obliged for your report of the affair of Burning the Schooner from the rebels.

We have now the pleasure to advise of the forwarding of box by Adams Express Co. to Washington containing 94 pairs mittens, 84 do socks &c as described below. Mrs Williams will make some additions to describe them in her letter.

It is impossible to give you the names of all the contributors. In the packages from Mrs Roland Cabot you will find 51 prs Socks, 19 pairs mittens, 1 bundle towels — from Sam C. — Mrs Gains Sampson, Mrs H. G. Freeman, Mrs J. W. Foss, Mrs Sam Sampson, Miss Mercy S. Soule, Miss Lizzie S. Sampson, Mrs Schabad Sampson, Mrs Lewis Winsor, Mrs Adriance Pinckney. (Many of these Ladies are of Duxbury) — In another package are 3 pairs Stockings, 2 do mittens & 1 do for Clarence Thayer from Mrs Stearns. — Package from Mrs Thos Howe 20 pairs mittens & 7 prs socks — from Mrs. H. Miss Soule, Mrs Moody, Mrs Wm Stearns, Mrs Williams, Mrs Brimmer, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Collins Cover. There are especial packages for Horace Whitfield, F. C. Sumner, two for Geo F. B. Stone, — one marked from A. B. B — — One bundle contains, from contributors unknown — 2 pr mittens 4 pr socks & 2 more pair socks from Mrs Bird (included above) — 1 pair mittens, 4 yarn, & needle — from Miss H. L. Wood — & 1 pair do by the "Horace" who used to dress the Coach in Brookline, from Mr L. Pope. —

One pair blankets from Mr. Asaq. Aspinwall

Dear Sir:

Your favor of January (the letter of is not on the manuscript)
acknowledging receipt of the letter with is at hand. — It was very much
obliged for your report of the offers of Manning the Adams Gun to which
Mr. Jones was the Governor at Quincy of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Colonel Ho. & Washington Continental in part
Nations. Both to be received here. The Nations with marks have
contributions by Associates them in his letter.

It is impossible to give you the names of all the contributors. In the Massachusetts Quincy Adams Guard you will find 31 pre Soldiers, 19 from Boston Light Infantry, 11 Roxbury Tuscola — Hingham Lincoln Co. — the Quincy Sentinels, the 4th Regiment, the 5 Light Boys, the Adams Sharpshooters, Union Horse 5 Scale, Mass Artillery 3 Companies, the Cleveland Advantages, the Union Rifles, the Commercial Guards. (Among of these Books are of Quincy) — In counties Hastings over 3 Main Township, 2 de written — 36 Ida for Clarence Allegiance from the Adams. — Pa Hingham from the Abington 20 from written 17 Pa de, — from Adam # Mass Scale, the Hanover, the Mt-Sterne, the Wellesley, Middle Philadelphia Glass over Cohasset Marshfield for other Militia, 7 U.C. Stones, two for the Adams, — over Hanover from A.B.B — — over Randolph Centerin, from Centerville Randolph — 3 in written of Pa Scale of — Union Pain Such from the Field Randolph above) — 1 Pain written Hingham, + Hanover — from this Mt Wood — + Pain de of the "Stones" who used to Mass the Scale in Farmington from Mt. Pole. —

Over Pain Hanover from Mr. Dunn. Respectfully

There are two large bundles of woolens for cleaning & repairing & various contributors.

From the Harvard Church Sewing Circle — (their letter herein) 10 pairs drawers, 21 pairs mittens, 1 1/2 pairs socks & two pairs pillow cases — described in their letter. —

You will please bear in mind that the Brook Farm men within your reach, in a part of your embargo, are to share in these contributions.

With kind regards for Mrs Chandler & Chandler, from each of the military committee I am very truly yours

J. R. A. Dupee

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